GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against four charged officers who are sole responsible for the entire case of Smt.G.Seetharamulu (Retd.) Grade-II Supervisor, who misappropriated the SNP stock worth of Rs.2,35,816/-.- Explanation, received - Inquiry Officer Appointed - Inquiry report submitted -Withholding of 10% of pension for a period of Two (2) years on the Charged Officer, Smt.P.Savithri, CDPO (Retd.), besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.2,35,816/- in equal shares from all the said (4) Charged Officers – Final orders-Issued.

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DEPT., FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (Estt.)

G.O.RT.No.86 Dated: 04-06-2025.

Read the following:-

1. RC.No.1087/A/2011, dt: 14/9/2016 of RJD, WD&CW, Eluru.
2. Charge Memo No.3808/C1/2011, dt.20.08.2018 of the Special Commissioner, WD&CW Dept., Guntur.
3 Explanation of Smt P.Savitri, CDPO, ICDS Project, Peddapuram, East Godavari District, dt.11.09.2018 and 27.01.2022.
4. The Special Commissioner, WD&CW, AP, Guntur Proceedings No.3808/C1/2011, Dated: 20-09-2020
5. Rc.No. 309/A2/2020, Dated: 30.07.2021 of PD, DW&CDA, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
6. Explanation of Smt P.Savitri, CDPO, ICDS Project, Peddapuram, East Godavari District, dt.10.12.2022.
7. Lr.No.WDC02-12022/8/2020-DC, dated: 29-10-2021 of the Director, WD&CW, Guntur, received on 27-01-2022.
8. Govt.Memo.No.524917/Estt/A1/2016, Dt.12-03-2025 (SCN)
9. Explanation received from Smt P.Savitri, former CDPO, Sankavaram and now retired dt.15.04.2025

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ORDER:

In the reference 7th read above, the Special Commissioner, WD&CW, AP, Guntur has informed that the RJD, WD&CW, Eluru, has submitted report vide reference 1st read above and requested to take action against (i) Smt M. Lalitha Kumari, CDPO (FAC) (ii) Smt P. Savitri, CDPO, ICDS Project, Peddapuram, East Godavari District (iii) Sri M. Johnson, Sr.Asst. and (iv) Sri D. Srikantha Raju, Sr.Asst., who are sole responsible for the entire case of Smt.G.Seetharamulu (Retd.) Grade-II Supervisor, who misappropriated the SNP stock worth of Rs.2,35,816/-.

2. In reference 2nd read above, the Special Commissioner, WD&CW, AP, Guntur has initiated common disciplinary proceedings against the four public servants i.e. (i)

Smt M.Lalitha Kumari, CDPO (FAC) (ii) Smt P. Savitri, CDPO (iii) Sri M. Johnson, Sr.Asst. and (iv) Sri D. Srikantha Raju, Sr.Asst., as they have failed to file criminal case against Smt. G. Sitramulu, sup. Gr.II., since 2011 and for violation of Rule 14 of G.O.Ms.No.25, Genl. Admn. (Ser-C) Dept., dt: 03.02.2004, by issuing charge memos.

3. The Charged Officer has submitted explanation vide reference 3rd read above and requested to deny the charge against her. After examination of the explanation of Charged Officer and the same is not convincing.

4. The Project Director, DW&CDA, Krishna was appointed as Enquiry Officer vide reference 4th read above under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, to conduct detailed enquiry in this case.

5. The Enquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report vide reference 5th read above and stating that the charge i.e. “Being a responsible drawing officer she has shown negligence of duties in filling FIR against the culprit Smt.G.Seetharamulu, Supervisor Grade-II (Retd.), which constitutes misconduct of failure to maintain absolute integrity and devotion to duty and commission of an act unbecoming of a Government servant, in violation of sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 3 of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964” is held proved.

6. The Charged Officer has submitted explanation vide reference 6th read above and requested to drop the charge against her and take early action in matter. However the explanation given by the C.O is not convincing.

7. Meanwhile, the Charged Officer Smt.P.Savithri, the then CDPO, ICDS Project, Sankhavaram, has retired from service on 30-06-2021 before submitting the enquiry report by the Enquiry Officer. The Government is competent authority to take action in respect of retired public servants as per Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules 1980.Hence, the enquiry report is herewith submitted to Government for further course of action in this case vide reference 7th read above.

8. Government, after examining the findings of the Inquiring Authority and other material on hand, have provisionally decided under Rule-9 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to impose the punishment "Withholding of 10% of pension for a period of Two (2) years on the Charged Officer, Smt.P.Savithri, the then CDPO, ICDS Project, Sankhavaram, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.2,35,816/- in equal shares from all the said (4) Charged Officers and Show Cause Notice issued vide reference 8th read above. The Explanation of the Charged Officer received vide reference 9th read above, she has submitted with due reassessment of the facts the proposed undue punishment may be considered for withdrawal and explanations of the Charged Officers is not convincing.

9. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of 10% of pension for a period of Two (2) years against the two retired charged officer Smt.P.Savithri, the then CDPO, ICDS Project, Sankhavaram, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.2,35,816/- in equal shares from all the said (4) Charged Officers.

10. The Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A SURYA KUMARI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual through the Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur
The Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur.
SF/Sc (C.No. 524917).

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

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